

**EARLY  
DECISION  
IN  
FRANK CASE**

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**Action of Supreme  
Court**

**May Be Expected  
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# **Time After Next Tuesday, When Tribunal Meets.**

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A decision in the Leo M. Frank case, now pending in the supreme court, may be expected any time after next Tuesday, when the court again sits.

All other criminal cases which were argued at the time of the Frank case was submitted have been passed on, and unless the unforeseen happens, the young pencil factory superintendent will know his fate next week.

Of course, no one knows what is in the minds of the judges of the supreme court, how long they have considered the case or any other details. Utter secrecy always prevails in regard to the supreme court. No one, no matter how intimately concerned, would have the temerity to question a member of the supreme court on so delicate a matter as a decision in advance of its being handed down.

All that is known is that the record in the case would consume about two days in the reading, and that no additional argument or statement of facts has been asked for by the court. This, coupled with the fact that other criminal cases have been decided, is taken to mean that there will be no further delay.

In the meantime, Leo M. Frank waits the decision of the court of final resort with what patience he may. His friends, who have

stuck to him through the dark hours of his arrest and trial and final conviction, visit him daily and do all in their power to divert his mind.

Should the decision of the supreme court reverse the finding of the lower court and a new trial be granted, the case will, of course, be immediately reopened and will possibly be tried at the March term of the superior court. Should a new trial be denied, an extraordinary appeal will be made by his attorneys, which will have the effect of delaying the case for at least six months. At all events, it is improbable that the case will get to Governor Slaton for a matter of eight months or some time in September.

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